

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ming H. Wu)
Serial No.: 10/609,003) Group Art Unit: 1742
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For: β TITANIUM COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS) Examiner: Janell Combs Morillo
METHODS OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated March 6, 2006. A petition to extend the time for reply accompanies this Response and Amendment. Please amend the Application as follows: